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Title: AROMATIC DIAMIDE DERIVATIVE OR SALT THEREOF,  
AGROHORTICULTURAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
USE THEREOF

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR  
TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new  
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4 and 6 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the  
changes made to effect the below claims):

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Claim 4. (Amended) An agrohorticultural composition characterized by  
containing, as an effective ingredient, an aromatic diamide derivative or a salt thereof  
according to claim 1.